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TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS OF TREVESSE SURVIVORS.

Days Without Water.

(Reuters' Service.)

Port Louis, July 1.

The conclusion to the Trevessa survivors' tragic story of hardships, suffering, and heroic struggle against thirst and hunger in tempestuous seas was unfolded on the arrival of the remaining survivors. It was four in the morning of June 29th when a fisherman encountered the second boat in a perilous position on the high seas and took it in tow. They reached the shore five hours later. The men from the Trevessa were exhausted, and were crying with thankfulness and begging for a drink, after this desiring to see a priest. They were so weak that they had to be disembarked on stretchers and conveyed by motor to the nearest hospital. The chief officer, narrating their experiences after parting company with the first boat, described their greatest horror as the lack of water. They had to be rationed to two tablespoons daily, until June 15th, when the supply gave out. Their sole food was half a biscuit daily, throughout the period they were adrift.

During the last fortnight they depended on rain caught in their hands, and urine. Four Indian drunks seawater, and died. Four Britons shortly afterwards succumbed to heart failure. Another Indian died within a few hours of sighting land. Their difficulties were accentuated by the lack of a compass, which was out of action. The south-east trade winds were erratic, the direction and velocity sometimes compelling the reefing of their small sail. Fortunately there was a sextant aboard, but it was useless during the last few days, when the weather was very rough preventing the making of Rodriguez Island. The chief officer, Mr. Smith, pays very warm tributes to his comrades' super-excellent behaviour.

All the survivors are now rapidly recovering.

ANOTHER ROYAL BETROTHAL.

Swedish Crown Prince to Marry British Girl.

London, July 1.

Reuter is authorised to announce the engagement of the Crown Prince of Sweden to Lady Louise Mountbatten.

[The Crown Prince of Sweden, Gustaf Adolf, Duke of Skane, was born on November 11th 1882. He is a widower, having married the late Princess Margaret of Connaught in 1905 (she died in 1920). Lady Louise Mountbatten is a grand-daughter of the late Queen Victoria, and a cousin of the Prince of Wales. She is a sister of Lord Louis Mountbatten, who accompanied the Prince on his tour to the Far East and married Miss Edwina Ashley. Lady Louise Mountbatten was born on July 13th, 1899.]

FRENCH BUDGET PASSES SENATE.

Paris, July 1.

The Senate has definitely adopted the Budget, after abandoning, in view of the insistence of the Chamber, a proposal to charge to account of the Budget for expenses recoverable from Germany, two milliards and five hundred millions of francs, representing the service interest on loans contracted on account of Germany.

TO PROTECT BRITISHERS IN CHINA.

London, July 1.

The British Government is telegraphically communicating with the British Minister at Peking with regard to steps to protect British nationals in China. The suggestions include reorganisation of the Chinese railway police under foreign officers.

(Other Telegrams on Pages 2 and 3.)

ITALIAN OPERA.

Appearing at the Star.

The Grand Italian Opera Company open their season at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, to-night. This talented company made many friends amongst the music-lovers of the Colony on their previous visit. Since then they have had successful seasons in the North and at Singapore. Residents will learn of their return visit with much pleasure. Since the Company played in Hongkong they have been augmented by several new members, and now number a cast of over fifty. Their own orchestra will be supplemented during their stay in Kowloon by the best talent that can be procured in the Colony. Those who can appreciate music and singing of the high class nature provided by these gifted performers are promised some enjoyable evenings at the Star during the next few nights.

CHINESE STRANGLED AT KOWLOON.

Supposed to be Deed of Robbers.

The dead body of a Chinese named Kiu Yu Yung, was found in his matched at Lung Tong, Kowloon, yesterday morning. It is surmised that the man, who had been strangled, had disturbed some robbers in the early hours of the morning, and they thereupon murdered him.

Several small articles, a clock, and a quantity of feathers, worth about £150, were stolen from the matched.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

Queen's College v. C.R.C.

In the "B" Division of the Tennis League on Saturday, the C.R.C. playing away, easily beat Queen's College by 61 games to 38. Scores:

Yew Man-tau and Law beat Badar and Wahab, 7-4; beat Ip Kau and Ng Kun-chuen, 9-2;

G. Lee and Hunt lost to Madar and Wahab, 4-7; beat Ip Kau and Ng Kun-chuen, 7-4; beat Kay and Crook, 6-5.

Lan Fook-kay and Kwek Po-kun beat Madar and Wahab, 6-5; beat Ip Kau and Ng Kun-chuen, 8-3; beat Kay and Crook, 6-5.

A Walk-Over.

Craigengower, " turned up with only four men against the University and had to concede the latter a walk-over.

MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT.

On the Castle Peak Road.

MACHINE GOES OVER EMBANKMENT.

Two Chinese women and a man were injured yesterday on the Castle Peak Road as the motor cycle on which they were riding went over an embankment into a ditch. Mr. Dunn, of the American Express Company, who was following behind on his own machine, was enabled to render immediate assistance and took the victims to hospital. Reporting the occurrence to the police, he said that it appeared to him that the motor cycle was being driven in a careless manner. Just before Tung Haai he noticed it had gone on the wrong side of the road. Heading for the slope, it went over it and fell into the ditch. Fortunately the driver was a slight one, and, beyond suffering from abrasions and shock, the riders were not greatly injured.

THE TYPHOON.

Heavy Week-End Blow.

Hongkong has had its first typhoon blow of the season this week-end. On Friday, warnings were received of a typhoon and on Saturday afternoon the Observatory caused the No. 4 signal to be hoisted, indicating that a gale might be expected from the east. Early this morning No. 6 signal was displayed, this notifying that the gale might be expected to increase.

Most of the ships in port went for shelter on Saturday and Sunday, and at 11.30 o'clock last night the harbour had become so rough that the ferries stopped running, several people being stranded as a consequence. However, the service was again resumed this morning, though shortly before 9 o'clock the red flag was hoisted, this indicating that the ferries might stop at any moment.

Yesterday morning, the typhoon was stated to be about 200 miles south-by-east of Hongkong, and it was stated in the Observatory report that it would probably strike the coast near Kwongchowwan this afternoon. At 2 p.m. yesterday, it was reported to be about 150 miles to the south of Gap Rock, travelling W.N.W.

During last night and early this morning, there were strong gusts of wind and heavy rains, although no wind of actual typhoon force was recorded. Conditions were at their worst between 2 and 4 a.m., and the lowest barometrical reading registered at Falconer's was 29.25. At about 9 o'clock this morning, the barometer appeared to be rising slightly.

The heavy winds have caused a deal of minor damage in various parts of the Colony. Branches of trees have been torn off and one or two small trees uprooted, whilst the new baseball stand at Happy Valley was partly demolished, a large portion of the roof being blown off. In the city several signboards were brought down. Ma Cheung's glass roof to the studio in Ice House Street also badly suffered. There were rough seas in the harbour this morning, and, with the high tide, the waves swept well over the Praya.

A match recently erected near the children's playground in Kowloon was blown down by the wind yesterday. Early this morning the wind caused the collapse of another structure, a large match just erected as a theatre at Shukkiwan. Indications are that the typhoon is situated south of Macao.

HOSPITAL FUND.

We desire to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the Telegraph London Hospital Fund:

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LAWN BOWLS.

Surprising Defeat of Taikoo No. 2.

There were some surprises on Saturday, the most outstanding being that in which Taikoo No. 2 lost their first match, being beaten by Civil Service, one of the lowly teams in the competition. Victory went to the latter by 64 to 52.

There was a very keen struggle

between K.C.C. and Craigengower,

a warmly-contested match ending

in victory for the latter on the

Kowloon greens, by one point.

The uncertainties of the game

were well illustrated in the match

between the Police and Kowloon

Dock, on the former's greens.

On the first two rinks, the home

team had a lead of 17 points, but

they went down no fewer than

23 points in the last rink and thus lost the game.

Kowloon Bowling Green were

rather surprisingly defeated by

Taikoo No. 1 team to the tune of

79 to 33.

Below are details of the various

matches:

Civil Service v. Taikoo No. 2.

Played on the Civil Service

greens. Scores:

C.S. TAIKOO

Owick Laing

R. Vergette O'Brien

Keegan D. Morrison

C. Pathyjohns J. MacLachlan

(skip) ... 17 (skip) ... 20

T. Laing Dickens

Collip Amery

Sullivan Sloan

W. Hill R. Wallace

(skip) ... 24 (skip) ... 15

Flegg Barker

S. Alderman Holland

F. Allen McLeod

A. B. Allan G. Morrison

(skip) ... 23 (skip) ... 17

Total ... 64 Total ... 52

Police R.C. v. Kowloon

Docks.

Playing away Kowloon Docks

nearly lost this match, only the

fine play of the last rink saving

them. Scores:

Police Kowloon Dock

Taylor C. Atkinson

A. Clark J. Brown

J. Robertson J. Buncheon

J. Clark D. Gow

(skip) ... 20 (skip) ... 17

Knight McElvie

Nicoll D. Keith

W. Mair A. Gourlay

W. Gerrard S. Gray

(skip) ... 31 (skip) ... 17

J. Grant Johnstone

Shepherd Henderson

J. Ogg W. Hedley

Grimmett R. Lepslay

(skip) ... 14 (skip) ... 37

Total 65 Total 71

Taikoo No. 1 v. K.B.G.C.

Playing away, the K.B.G.C.

sustained a heavy defeat, the

scores being:-

TAIKOO K.B.G.C.

Whyte W. Macfarlane

J. Nicoll Mc Key

J. Russell D. Harvey

A. Hamilton W. Russell

(skip) ... 22 (skip) ... 12

T. Grimes J. Kynoch

H. Maxwell A. Whibley

T. Young R. Hall

J. Ferguson W. J. Crawford

(skip) ... 29 (skip) ... 14

T. Grindshaw J. Barr

S. Lillorapp P. Farrell

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W. Wotherspoon G. R. Edwards

(skip) ... 28 (skip) ... 7

Total 79 Total 33

K.C.C. v. Craigengower.

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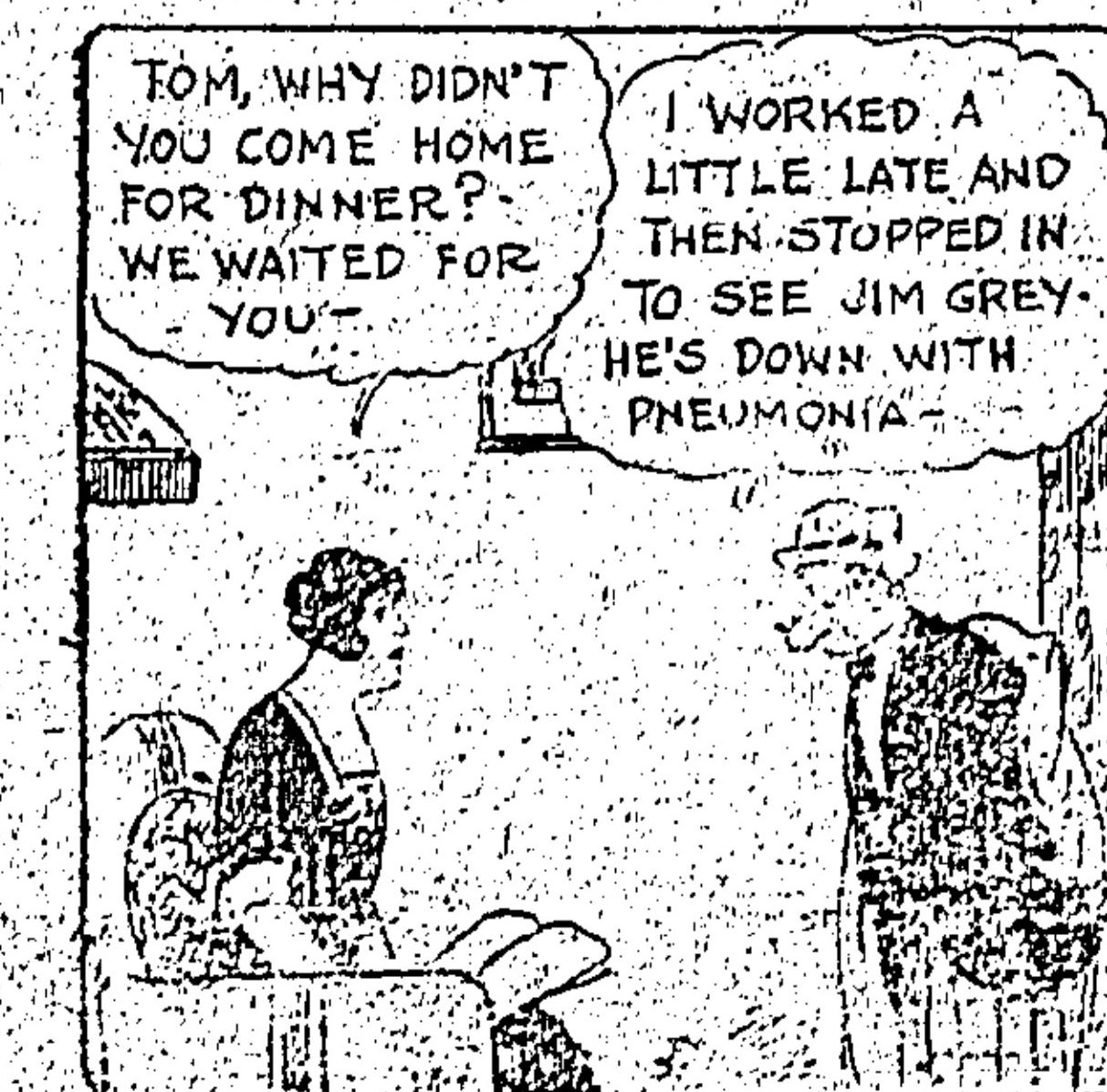
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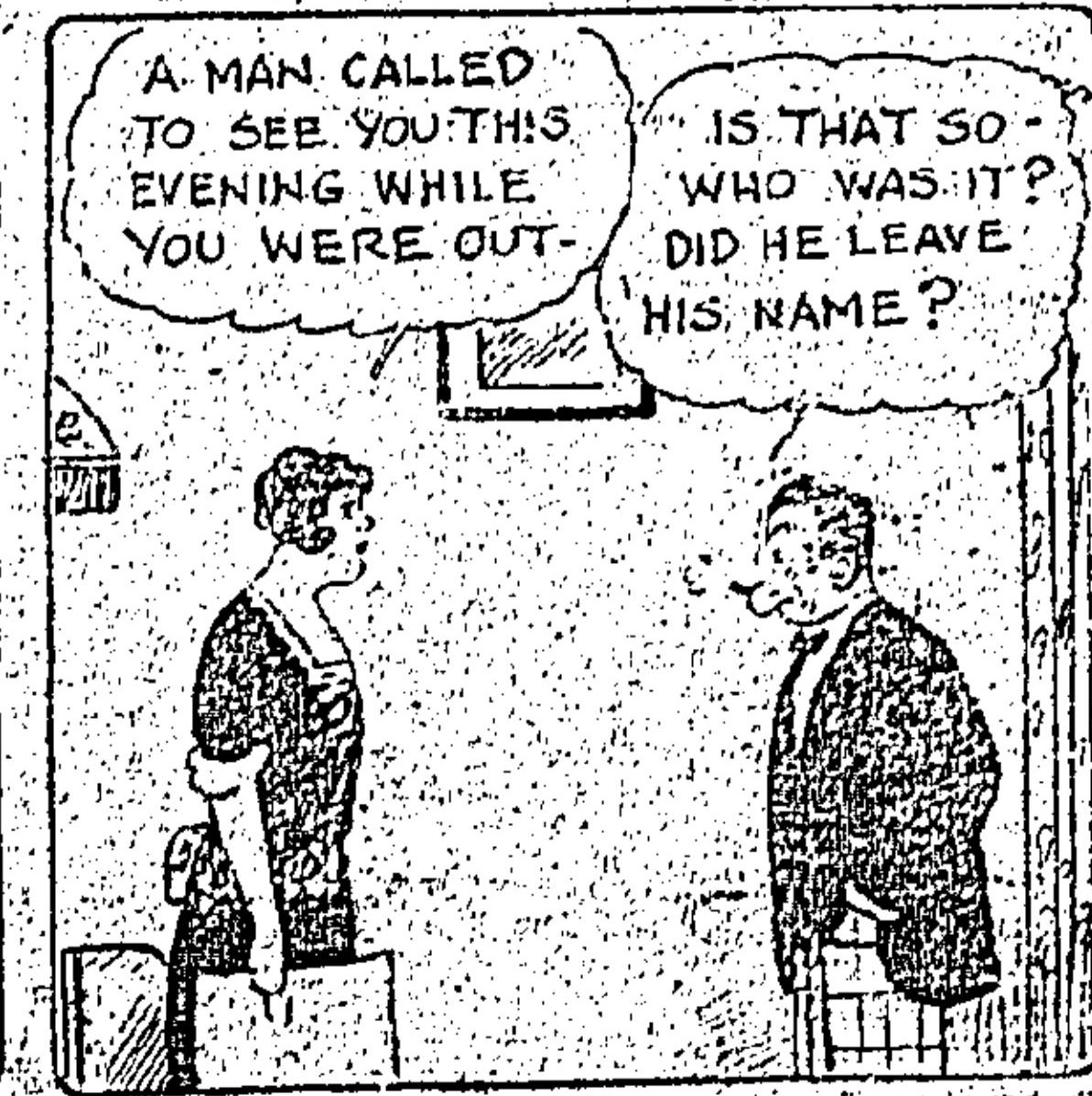
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

GERMAN REPARATIONS OFFER.

London, July 1. Now that the Belgian crisis is settled the way is cleared for the resumption of discussions between Paris and London on the subject of the German reparations offer. The French Ambassador in London has had full instructions from M. Poincaré over the week end, and is only awaiting the settlement with Brussels before calling on Lord Curzon. While it is expected in London that the reply will be written, the French papers are emphatic in declaring that the communications must be continued orally as before, and that the Ambassador reply jointly for France and Belgium. The reconstituted Belgian Cabinet includes all the Ministers who resigned. There is no redistribution of portfolios, and the foreign policy, including reparations, is unchanged.

Brussels, June 30. A decree has been published, announcing that the King has declined to accept the resignation of the Theunis Cabinet.

Paris, July 1. The Senate vote for the Ruhr credit is the theme of admiring comments in the French press as the most striking manifestation since the War of the sacred union of parties in Parliament, and especially significant following the publication of the letter from the Pope addressed to Cardinal Gasparri on 27th June on the subject of Reparations, hoping that Germany will show a disposition to pay her debt and that the Allies will consider whether it is necessary to maintain the occupation of the Ruhr as a form of guarantee. This letter was scouted at the time by the French press, which interpreted it as a suggestion to submit Germany's capacity to pay to an impartial tribunal instead of the Reparations Commission, and otherwise revise the Treaty of Versailles. The papers to-day hope the debate in the Senate will show the Holy See that it has made a mistake, and the world will appreciate the French Parliament's support of M. Poincaré.

London, July 1. According to the *Observer's* diplomatic correspondent if France refuses to give a written reply to the British questionnaire it is most probable that the British Government will publicly declare the present policy of France as leading to the ruin of Europe and start negotiations with Germany on the basis of the German reparations offer of June 7. If France refuses to participate Britain will act independently. Possibly a conference of neutral States will be called for the purpose of making a settlement with Germany apart from France.

Duesseldorf, July 1. The seven Germans sentenced to death at Mayence have appealed.

FRENCH COASTAL DEFENCE

Paris, July 1. The Minister of Marine has asked the Chamber to vote a credit of Frs. 23,000,000 for the improvement of coastal defence by the Navy. The Finance Committee of the Chamber have approved the report regarding this credit. The report emphasises the advantages of linking up France with North Africa by means of airships.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET

London, July 1. The week end foreign exchange market closed depressed. German marks were 860,000; French francs 75/65, Belgian francs 88/95, lire 103 7/8, and sterling on New York 4.57 5/8.

REVENUE RETURNS

London, July 1. The Treasury returns of revenue for the United Kingdom for the first quarter of the financial year amounted to £187,000,000, a decrease of £8,000,000 compared with the corresponding quarter of last year. The expenditure came to £214,000,000, an increase of £8,000,000, but included £15,000,000 interest paid to America.

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RUSSIAN PATRIARCHS AND SOVIET.

Warsaw, June 30. According to the Moscow press the imprisoned Patriarch Gouras has adopted the Soviet platform.

Warsaw, July 1. The Patriarch Tikhon has elected to reside at Donskay Monastery, where he was detained before being placed in the Soviet prison.

RIOTS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Sydney, Nova Scotia, July 1. Troops have been despatched to Cape Breton, where 4,000 striking steelworkers stoned the police, knocked down and stunned the magistrate reading the Riot Act and subsequently raided and seriously damaged the Empire Steel Corporation Works.

U.S. DESTROYER ACCIDENT.

Newport, Rhode Island, July 1. The steam blower in the destroyer *Williamson* exploded at sea. Four were killed and four injured of whom only one is expected to recover.

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RUSSIAN REFUGEES
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(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, June 30. Another shipload of Russian refugees numbering seven hundred, on the steamer *Eldorado*, has arrived at Woosung and are seeking to land, although the Chinese authorities anticipate that an order will be given not allowing any of them to land. The arrivals report that prior to the departure from Gentian last week a battle was fought between the rival Russian factions, commanded by General Liebisch and General Gleboff respectively, in which the latter, with one hundred followers, was killed. Both generals formerly served under Semenov. The cause of the strife was obscure. However, expressions of opinion indicate that the conflict was over extensive sales of arms and munitions, which it is known, were carried on the *Eldorado* and three sister ships, which are expected in these waters. Sales of arms are reported to have been negotiated with Shanghai interests, and there may be arrests of important principals.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

Tokyo, June 30. The twenty-ninth Russo-Japanese conversation today took up the question of the future of Northern Sakhalin and its possible purchase by Japan which, it is believed, virtually dispose of the Nikolaeievka line. No decision was reached, but the discussion will be resumed tomorrow.—*Reuter*.

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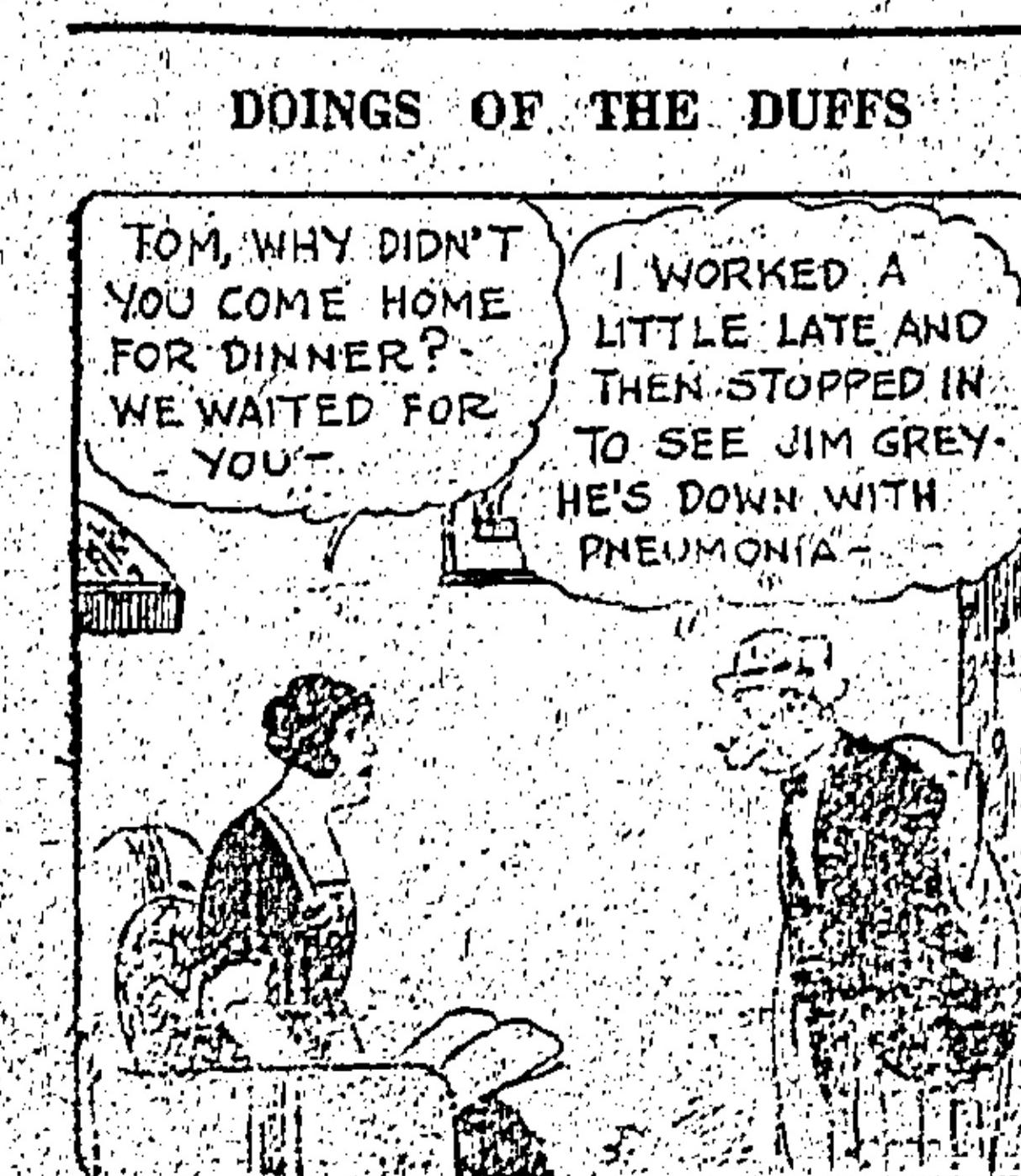
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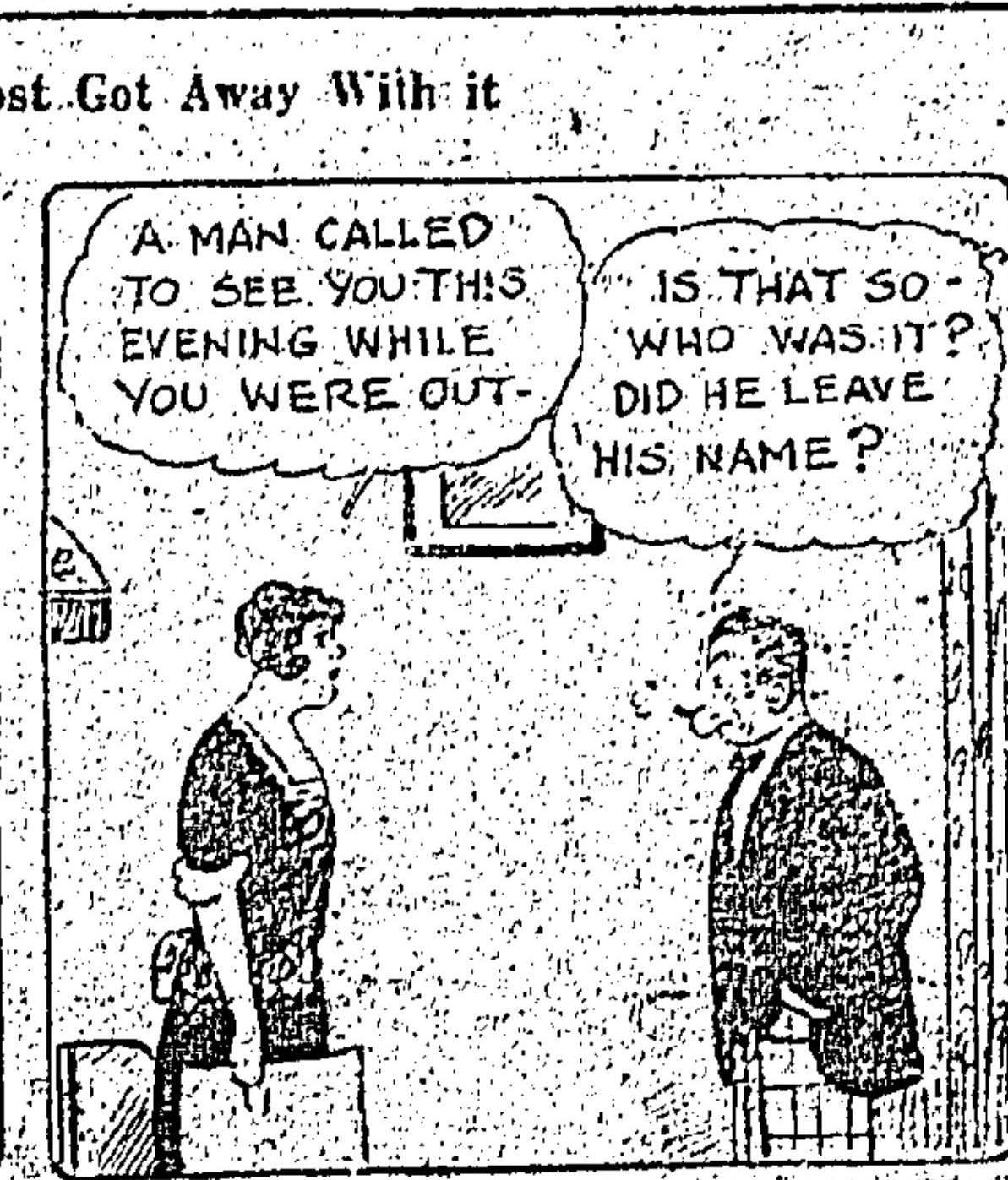
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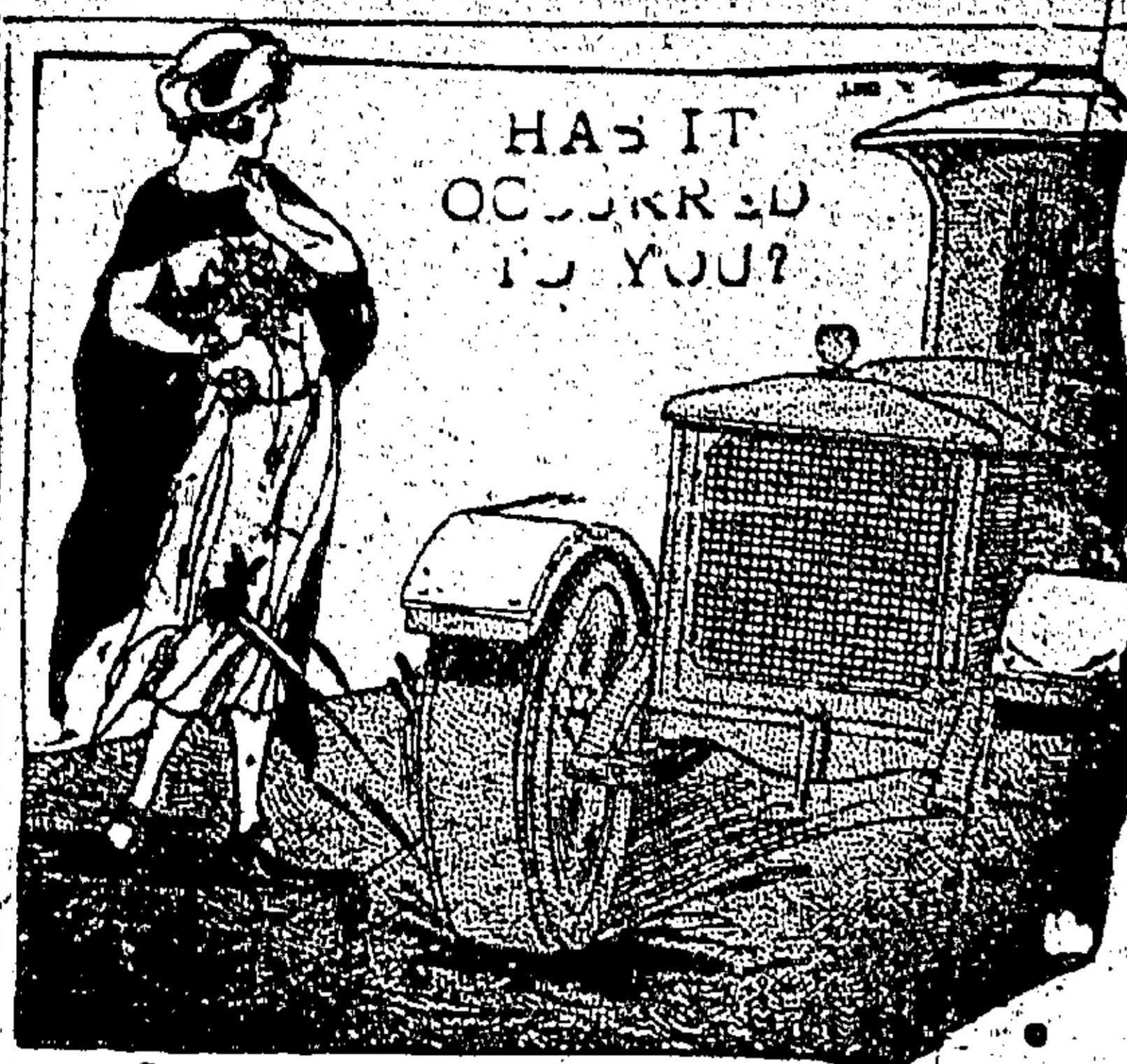


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8.00 " to 8.20 "	10 min.
8.30 " Non-stop.	9.30 " 11.00 "
8.37 " Stopping.	11.15 " 12.00 noon
8.47 " Non-stop.	1.00 p.m.
8.54 " Stopping.	2.30 " 4.30 "
9.04 " Non-stop.	5.30 " 6.30 "
9.11 " Stopping.	Stopping.
9.20 " Non-stop.	Non-stop.
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 "	every 10 min.
11.20 " 12.30 p.m.	15 min.
12.40 " Non-stop.	6.45 " Non-stop.
12.47 " Stopping.	6.55 " Non-stop.
12.57 " Non-stop.	7.04 " Non-stop.
1.04 " Stopping.	7.13 " Non-stop.
1.13 " Non-stop.	7.20 " Non-stop.
1.20 " Stopping.	7.30 " Non-stop.
1.30 p.m. to 4.00 "	every 10 min.
4.00 " 4.30 "	15 min.
4.30 " 6.30 "	10 min.
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6.47 " Stopping.	6.47 " Stopping.
6.57 " Non-stop.	6.57 " Non-stop.
7.04 " Stopping.	7.04 " Stopping.
7.13 " Non-stop.	7.13 " Non-stop.
7.20 " Stopping.	7.20 " Stopping.
7.30 " Non-stop.	7.30 " Non-stop.
7.37 " Stopping.	7.37 " Stopping.
7.47 " Non-stop.	7.47 " Non-stop.
7.54 " Stopping.	7.54 " Stopping.
8.03 " Non-stop.	8.03 " Non-stop.
8.10 " Stopping.	8.10 " Stopping.
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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BOMB OUTRAGE IN THE RUHR.

Brussels, July 1. A bomb exploded from a train of Belgian soldiers going on furlough as it was emerging from Duisburg Station. One coach was pulverized and nine persons were killed and 25 injured.

An explosion occurred at two o'clock this morning as a troop train was crossing a bridge on the Rhine. The sentry on the bridge was struck by a fragment of iron and killed, making the death ten. Part of the railway track was destroyed. The bomb was apparently placed in a lavatory couch which was demolished, while other coaches were damaged. No arrests have been made hitherto. The Minister of Defence at Brussels has despatched General Raciney, Chief of the General Staff, to Duisburg with orders to take the severest measures of repression. It is announced that as the outrage occurred on the borders of the various occupation zones all the authorities concerned have agreed to take repressive measures, both at the Duisburg bridgehead and in the Chefeld and Meers districts. Restrictions of the movements of the inhabitants will be carried to the extreme limit.

Colbenz, July 1. Drastic measures have been decided on by the Inter-Allied Rhine Commission in connection with the outrage. Germans are forbidden for a fortnight to cross the frontier between occupied and unoccupied Germany except in connection with the food supply or for strong family reasons. Pedestrians are forbidden to circulate within the area of the outrage at night time. Motor cars, motor cycles and bicycles are similarly prohibited in the day time. Cafes and places of entertainment will be closed. Officials and prominent persons will be arrested; also there will be exceptional measures of control regarding the circulation of persons on land, railways and rivers.

Dusseldorf, July 1. The scene of the Duisburg outrage was 500 yards from the British zone. The British police have arrested two men from Bavaria, who were carrying parcels of dynamite.

Brussels, July 1. It is stated that twenty hostages have already been taken.

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

Paris, July 1. The Senate, by 136 votes to 112, rejected a proposal to strike out of the Budget an amendment making the 1923 Budget applicable to 1924. M. Poincaré had opposed the proposal and made it a matter of a vote of confidence.

The Senate, by 292 to 2 votes, passed the Budget as a whole and returned it to the Chamber, where the Finance Committee is now considering it.

The Chamber has passed the 1923 Budget by 457 votes against 93. The Chamber's passage of the Budget for 1923 in no way clarifies the financial situation, but merely shows that both Chambers are determined to vote it if possible, duly balanced, before 7th July, thus avoiding recourse to a seventh monthly vote on account. The position is that the Chamber voted the Budget and sent it to the Senate in January, but it did not balance, showing a deficit of nearly four milliards of francs. The Senate decided to show the Chamber how to balance the Budget, assigning the task to its Finance Committee, which after four months' trimming and pruning converted the deficit into a surplus of a milliard. The Senate last week voted the Budget, which was returned to the Chamber, whose Finance Committee restored the credits suppressed by the Senate, including the Air Force Estimates of 212 millions, thus reconverting the surplus into a deficit of six hundred millions. The Chamber, after two late sittings, voted the Budget in the face of strong Radical-Socialist opposition, also a proposal that the Government extend the budgetary provisions for 1923 to 1924, which M. Poincaré in a letter describes as an exceptional measure designed to avoid the dangerous return of monthly votes on account.

SINGAPORE AS NAVAL BASE.

London, June 30. Commenting on Singapore the Times says that it is the business of statesmanship to look ahead. The Cabinet, after mature consideration and acting upon the advice of the Committee of Imperial Defence, have come to the conclusion that the development of Singapore as a naval base is necessary. They alone have all the data for forming a proper judgment and as much expert advice as they desire. The lay mind can at any rate understand that if it is not possible in case of war in the East to send a fleet there Britain will run a risk of losing part of her territory or seeing her trade ruined and the safety of India imperilled. Singapore has a more central position than any port in Australasia and no equal in the world for its potential usefulness in ship repair.

INTERNATIONALISATION OF TANGIER.

London, July 1. The Observer's correspondent asserts with regard to the conference of the British, French and Spanish experts, now being held at the Foreign Office, in regard to Tangier, there is hitherto little prospect of an agreement. Britain is urging the internationalisation of Tangier and France is urging full sovereignty of the Sultan of Morocco, virtually meaning French predominance.

PROTECTION OF FOREIGNERS IN CHINA.

London, June 30. The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent understands that American business interests in China are similar to British business interests and favour strong intervention by the Powers with a view to the better protection of foreigners in China. The Washington State Department is receiving an increasing number of appeals and representations to this effect.

GENERAL GOMEZ ASSASSINATED.

Caraca, Venezuela, July 1. General Juan Gomez, who was the first Vice-President of the Republic, now governor of the federal district, and brother of President Gomez, was assassinated in bed last night.

THE TREVESSA DISASTER.

Mauritius, July 1. The Trevessa's second lifeboat was in distress when discovered off the coast. Sixteen were landed, eight died at sea.

GRAND PRIX RACE.

Bresica, June 30. Roger, riding a Harley-Davidson machine, won the motor cycle race for the Grand Prix on a course of 340 kilometres, his time being 153 minutes, 28.4/5 seconds.

STEAMER WRECKED.

Sydney, N.S.W., June 30. The steamer Sumatra, belonging to the New Guinea Administration, has foundered in a storm off the New South Wales coast. The crew of 11 whites and 35 coloured sailors are missing. Four bodies have been washed ashore.

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Charge Against Old Lady Falls Through.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Singapore, June 30.

Mrs. Judith Howarth, 65 years old and a British subject, was found "not guilty" by a jury at the British Supreme Court. The charge implicated her in an attempt to murder an Indian money lender. The Indian testified that Mrs. Howarth admitted owing the Indian a debt, but proved an alibi that she was elsewhere at the time of the crime.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Lo Wen-kan Not Guilty.

Peking, June 29.—The Court, at noon, pronounced its verdict that Lo Wen-kan was not guilty on all counts. Lo Wen-kan, accordingly, was released.

The Szechuan "Constitutionalists," under Tan Hsi-mu, have occupied Luchow. Yang Sen is now at Yung-chuan.

Parliament.

Peking, June 29.—Parliament met yesterday, but there were not sufficient members to form a quorum for a constitutional conference, the number being 47.

On the Amur.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce in the Amur provinces has appealed to the Government for protection against the heavy taxes which are being imposed on Chinese residents under threats of severe punishment if they are not paid.

Daily Bulletin.

British Appeal for Protection.

London, June 29.—The British community in China have appealed to the British Government for protection in view of the danger to foreigners in China. Other Powers who are interested are also taking steps to protect their nationals.

A meeting at the offices of the China Association in London, which was attended by representatives of finance, commerce and industry and those actively concerned in business with China, exhaustively discussed measures to bring out effective action through the British Government and otherwise in the interests of China and its foreign trade, and it was agreed to make further representation to the Foreign Office with a view to supporting any step the Government are already contemplating. Reuter.

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Hongkong, 25th June 1923.

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Why are some people born left-handed? Do they differ, and how do they differ, from other people? An eminent physiologist, Dr. Franz Deuticke, of Vienna, has been going into the problem. And his conclusion is startling.

It is this: That left-handedness means an abnormal sex balance, that in both men and women the right side is the predominantly sexual one, and that cuts quantity left-handedness means in a man more or less effeminacy and in a woman more or less masculinity.

Curiously enough, the surest test of left-handedness is not that of throwing a stone. With a man it is the manner in which he normally clasps his hands together. Nine men out of ten will do it with the right thumb uppermost. The tenth will have his left thumb on top, and he will be in some degree or other effeminate.

Again, watch a woman manipulating her hairpins, always a fascinating performance. If she uses her left hand, her character will show the relative masculinity that attaches to left-handedness. There is no surer test.

It is not without reason—deep physiological reason—that among all nations men wear their buttons on the right side and women on the left. Tradition has nothing to do with it; any more than it explains the diverse ways in which men and women strike matches, sharpen pencils, and thread needles.

Almost as curious is the fact that women, like men, invariably use the left hand for buttoning and unbuttoning, though the movements are different.

In these German and Austrian researches into "left-handedness" (or rather the far-reaching disturbance of psychological balance that it connotes) we have a new test of character.—Ex.

SCHOLARS WHO BOLTED.

A correspondent of the *Times* states that the first ragged school was established in 1841, under the direct supervision of the seventh Earl of Shaftesbury. At a festival of the Shaftesbury Society recently the Attorney-General told the story of the first ragged school taught, by his father, Mr. Quintin Hogg, sixty years ago.

The schoolroom was an archway on the banks of the Thames; the scholars were two homeless boys who were earning their livelihood—or rather picking it up—by picking pockets; the illuminant was a candle, stuck on the end of a broken beer-bottle; the lesson was a lesson in reading, and the text-book was the Bible. The lesson ended before very many minutes had passed, because the scholars cried out something which my father could not then understand, but afterwards found out was "thieves" slang for "Look out for the police," and bolted on hearing the footsteps of a policeman. My father was left with no scholars, with an overturned beer-bottle and an extinguished candle to face the suspicions of the majesty of the law.

necessity and try and diminish the evil. Certainly a very great improvement could be made on the present "cubicle," and to that end, prizes should be offered for the best plan of such a house. As the erection of these would be a venture, the first few should be erected by the local authorities, municipal or other. This would demonstrate to building speculators that such houses would meet with the approval of the authorities and should the cost be prohibitive as a speculation, there are able to grant relief with eventual saving to themselves.

Lastly, there is the question of nutrition of the individual and of the mass. A low price of food means a low death rate from phthisis, and it is reasonable to assume that the recent phenomenal rise in the price of food stuffs, outstripping as it did the rise in the purchasing power of the lower classes, has been contributory to the recent rise in the phthisis death-rate. This will continue until the rise in money wages has overtaken the rise in the price of foods.

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TUBERCULOSIS IN THE EAST.

How the Disease Might be Controlled.

In view of the recent comments in the local Press on the ravages of tuberculosis in the Colony, the following, from the *Singapore Free Press*, is of particular interest:

Writing the other day on what had taken place at the Kuala Lumpur Sanitary Board and the need for tackling the problem of tuberculosis, we were not aware that the Hon'ble D. Galloway two years ago had published a valuable memorandum on some local aspects of the disease. Like all the learned doctors these, it goes thoroughly into the matter, definition of the disease, an error and a fallacy in our statistics, sex incidence, the soil, the seed, anti-tuberculosis measures.

There are many curious and interesting reflections in the earlier part of the pamphlet, to which further reference will be made, but for the moment we will refer to the anti-tuberculosis measures suggested.

The death-rate from phthisis in this Colony has risen during the last few years, but in that we are not singular.

The factors which at once suggest themselves as contributory to the increase are numerous and obvious, and I feel called upon to mention only one, that those activities which had found an outlet in anti-tuberculosis work had been diverted into more urgently necessary channels.

The fact of the increase of tuberculosis in this Colony, where there has not yet ever been any direct anti-tuberculosis work of any kind, at once negatives such a solution.

The words emphasised above carry their own message. Dr. Galloway describes the Edinburgh system, of a tuberculosis dispensary, in which every case which comes up to the dispensary is followed up, the home visited, all the inmates examined, the "march past" as it is called. This could only be worked locally as a section of the Health Department and by a specially trained officer. He thinks, even before the appointment of such an officer, a beginning might be made. Ordinance XIV of 1908 deals with spitting in public places, and tuberculosis is included in the list of notifiable diseases. The importance of the former is obvious and it is only necessary to call the attention of occupiers of premises, to the risks which they personally run to enlist their co-operation in the carrying out of its provisions, and a few prosecutions would have a salutary effect.

Notification is the necessary point d'appui for any systematic anti-tuberculosis measures.

SOME REQUIREMENTS.

The accommodation required for aggressive anti-tuberculosis work would be (1) A dispensary; (2) A sanatorium or schooling institution; (3) A hospital with spare land for advanced cases.

But there is imperative and urgent need for amelioration, and we quote the words of Dr. Galloway.

The need for better housing accommodation is, apparently, admitted, but its urgency, apparently, is not. At the present rate of improvement it is evident that any anti-tuberculosis scheme which may be formulated will receive scant assistance in that direction. In any housing scheme special consideration should be given to the provision of a sanitary one-roomed house.

It is fatuous to quote statistics as to their unfeasibility.

All phthisis returns bristle with them but such houses are an absolute necessity here. There are many thousands, chiefly small tradesmen and artisans, who try to form a home here and the extent to which their finances permit them to proceed in this direction is a single room. These are frankly admitted to be an evil but they are a necessary evil and our only course is to admit the

evil. Certainly a very great improvement could be made on the present "cubicle," and to that end, prizes should be offered for the best plan of such a house.

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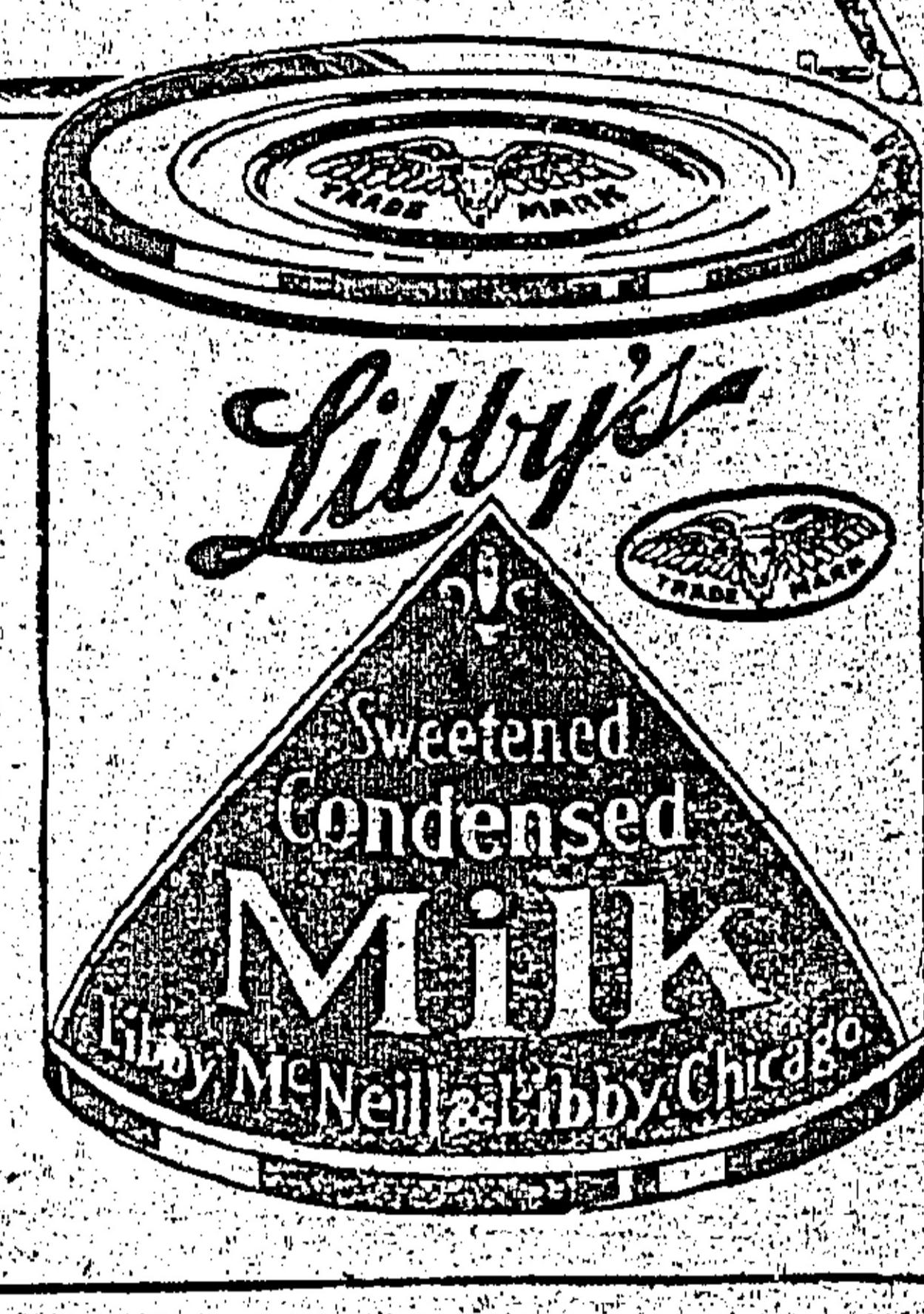
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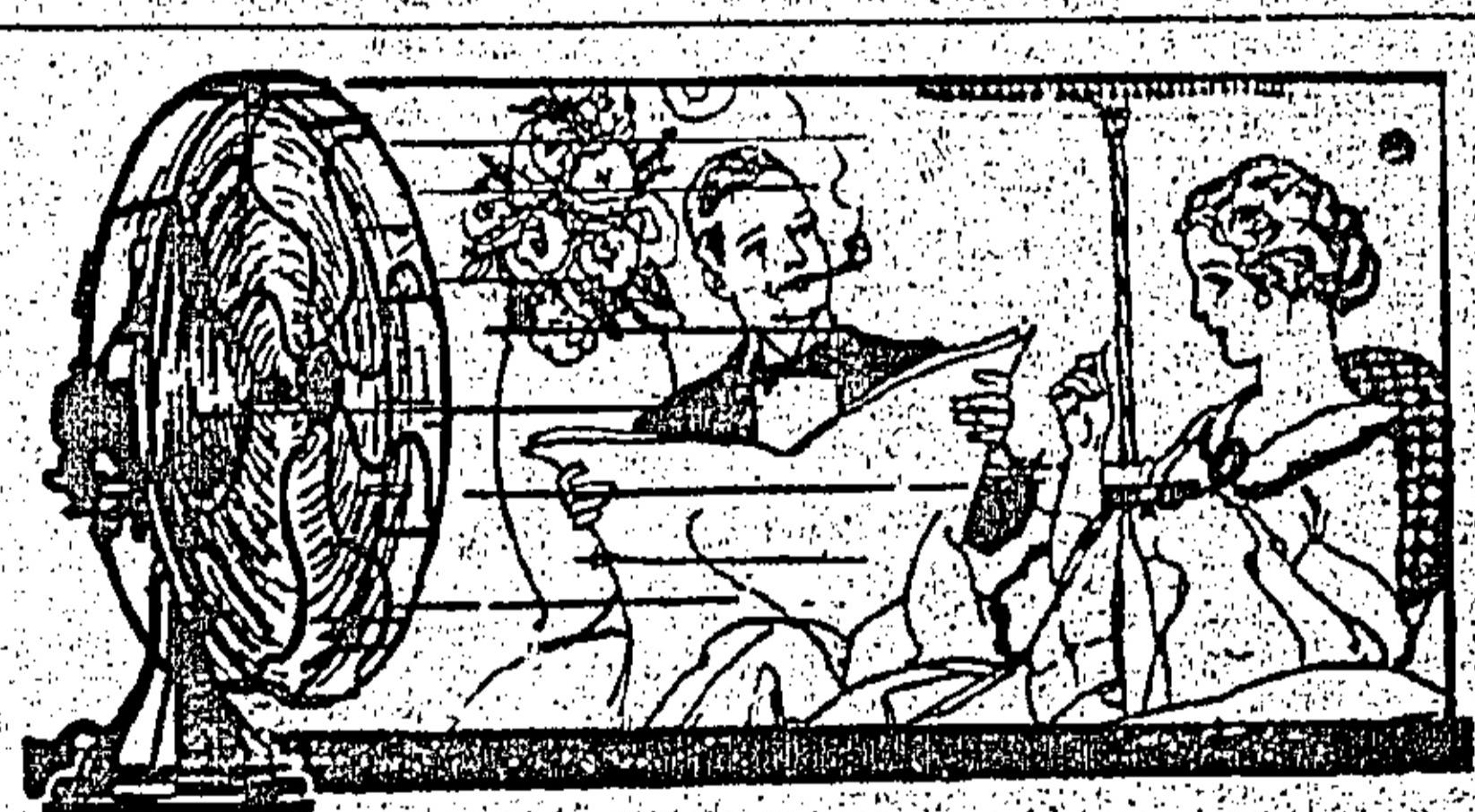
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beat Spit and Coenraad 6-5, beat
Groot and Dekker 6-2, lost to De
Leeuw and Everts 5-6.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The perjury, prevarication and double-dealing of Chinese witnesses must be a great trial to the Judges who have to try cases where these fellows are concerned. It appears, too, that a Chinaman, if he can't change his skin, may save it by changing his name at pleasure; some time he appears uncertain what is his name. It really doesn't much matter; amongst four hundred odd million or billion jabbering coolies, what matters if his name is Ng Mi-li or Ng tau-kok? He's a coolie, and a Chinese coolie witness will swear anything.

THE PLAGUE DEVIL.

The Chinese Gods of Literature and War went on the warpath this morning against the plague. They certainly conducted their hunt for the Plague Devil with a great deal of noise, which we presume meant that the chase was a warm one. The procession was accompanied by the usual tawdry trappings and the same crowd of very dirty little boys in very dirty tinsel and silk over filthy, ragged garments, and a lot of those very intelligent lukongs of Mr. May's lent a certain amount of official pomp to the proceedings. The public certainly tried to scare the poor devil with crackers, and he must have been a perfect Dr. Wet to have escaped the great hunt. We don't know which is the more powerful of the two Gods, but we fancy the Plague Devil would be most fearful of literature, for some of the statements made by Chinese under the protection of this God are enough to scare a Sanitary Inspector, let alone a poor, miserable, Plague Devil. In Salvation Army parlance, the Devil raged furiously all day and we are assured by our Chinese reporter that after most heroic struggles on the part of the two Gods, ably assisted by their great un-washed following, the Plague Devil received such a thrashing that he was fain to cry for quarter. We understand that terms of surrender are being considered as we go to press.

PEAK TRAM ACCIDENT.

We regret to say that Mr. Buyers, the manager of the Peak Tramway, met with a serious accident on Sunday evening. It seems that Mr. Buyers tried to board a tram when in motion, near the Peak Station; missing his footing, or misjudging the speed at which the car was approaching, he was forcibly thrown against a post of the fence which at this spot is very close to the lines. The impetus carried him over the fence and he fell a distance of about 12 feet to the bottom of the nullah. On being picked up, he was conveyed to the Peak Hospital and found to be suffering from a severe scalp wound, fractured collar bone and rib, and billy bruised all down the right side. Mr. Buyers is progressing as favourably as can be expected, under the care of Dr. Harston.

RATS!

Whatever are the Kowloon coolies thinking about? There were three cents, in the shape of a dead rat, lying in the middle of Elgin Road this morning, and no one made a rush for the prize!

THE FERRY STAFF.

As will be seen by reference to our advertisement columns, the Star Ferry Co. are in want of a European quartermaster to superintend the coxswains of their boats. We congratulate the Ferry Company on the step they are taking, which shows that our little lectures have been taken to heart by them. It is to be hoped that the European quartermaster, when caught, will prove to be a veritable "Sergeant Whatchiname."

RAT PARADES.

We strongly endorse the views of the Medical Officer of Health, laid before the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon, as regards the ornamental fretwork cornice to be seen in almost all houses in Hongkong. The rats make regular marine parades of them, and carry on their courtships and quarrels over them at night. The fretwork is a source of dirt collecting too, as it can hardly be got at to clean.

THE SHOP GAZERS.

We are very pleased to see that the watchmen employed by two or three firms in Queen's Road are stopping coolies and others from loitering and gaping in front of shop windows. If this were done by a few

CHEWING.

A Human Habit Analyzed.

When a full-grown man going for a walk chews a twig in his mouth and gnaws it the movements of his own jaws are of more interest to him than is the stick, except as it promotes the sensations of contact. We take genuine pleasure in crunching toast and gnawing on a bone and the unfortunate habit of biting the finger nails is one form of such play. Many smokers soon chew up the mouthpieces of their pipes and cigar holders, and others constantly bite pencil or penholder, and are unhappy when such indulgence is denied them. Betel-chewing, which, it is true, has the attraction of a narcotic, is indulged in, according to Von Bibra, by one hundred million human beings. New Zealanders use kauri the resin of a certain tree. In the northern part of Sweden resin obtained from the trunk of a pine tree is very generally chewed. Americans who formerly chewed prepared resin, have adopted the chewing-gum habit. Material for it is brought chiefly from Mexico; in 1895 four million pounds of chicle gum was imported for this purpose. Jules Legras says of Russia: "Gnawing sunflower seeds is the favourite amusement of children and of the poorer classes. The streets are full of shops where the beloved grain is sold, and the common people stuff their pockets with it. They skillfully split open the husk with the front teeth, discard it and mechanically chew the kernel. It is a national habit inexplicable to an outsider, for the seeds are tasteless, but the jaws are kept busy, and their motion forms an accompaniment to the vague dreaming of the poor people."

Thus Karl Groos. What about smoking? Surely the attraction is largely one of sight?—Ex.

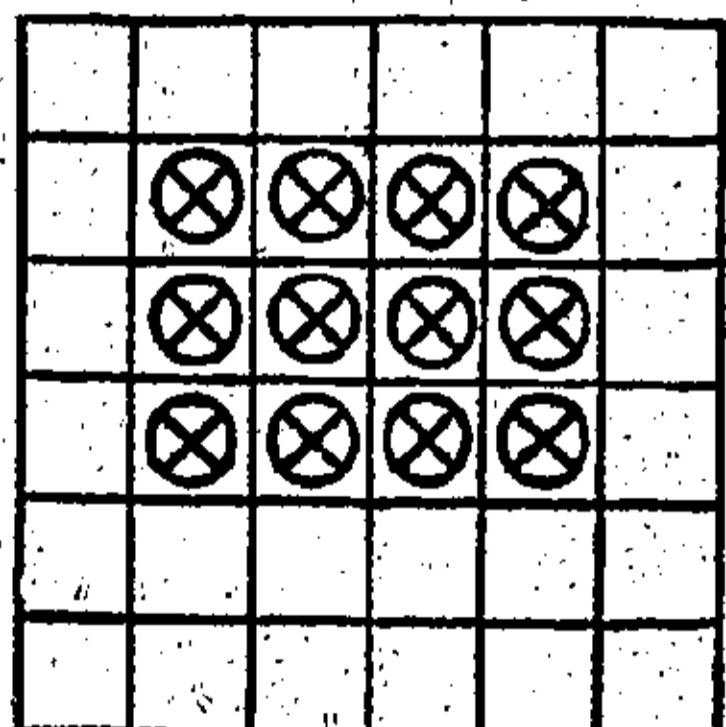
JUDGE'S EXPERIENCE AT THE BAR.

During the hearing of a case recently, Justice Baillache re-asked counsel that the Court was bound by what a witness said in evidence and not by what counsel said.

"I was once counsel in a case in which fraud was alleged," his Lordship said. "My client in the box was asked: 'Do you still persist in your charge of fraud after the evidence which has been given?' To my amazement and disgust the witness said 'No.' The late Lord Russell of Killowen, who was trying the case, turned to me and said, 'What are you going to do now?' I said, 'Nothing.' (Laughter) Lord Russell turned to the witness and said, 'You have spoken like an English gentleman. There will be judgement against you with costs.'

There was nothing more to be said," Mr. Justice Baillache added, "and we all came away."

A PUZZLE A DAY.



The diagram shown above represents a board of thirty-six squares, with twelve counters or checkers on the board. The problem is to re-arrange the twelve counters so that each row on the board, horizontal, vertical and diagonal, contains just two counters. Can you do it? (There are six vertical, six horizontal, and two diagonal rows).

Saturday's answer:
Y U R Y Y U B I C U R Y Y 4 M E
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more shops and offices in the town, the footpath would soon be used for its purpose, to walk on, not to meander over and collect in groups, to the inconvenience of people with definite business.

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER.

Russian Lady, A Motorist, and A Lost \$100.

Tientsin June 21.—A pretty Russian lady, a passing motor-car, shrik, the usual crowd \$100 lost by the lady and by the motorist.

This was a little comedy gracefully played in the ex-German Concession some days ago. It was to have been presented in the French Concession on Sunday, only something went awry, and now the police authorities of the ex-Russian Concession are coldly and dispassionately reviewing the playlet in the sombre atmosphere of the Police Station.

But to return to the story. It was a well known English resident who played one of the principal parts in the original production. Driving along at an average pace, he suddenly pulled up when he heard a piercing shriek a few yards away. On the pavement, eyes closed and in a state of collapse, was the lady. She slowly recovered from her fainting fit, was nearly better, in fact, when she discovered that \$100 which she had was lost.

Where had it gone? The police had not seen it, everyone else was in ignorance, but gone it had. Once more the motorist came to the rescue.

The lady was a refugee. Her husband, a former General in the Russian army, was now a prisoner in a Bolshevik stronghold; she was in dire straits, so he guaranteed the money.

The lady was taken to her house. The police reported no trace of the money, and the gentleman, after due correspondence had passed between him and the lady's friends, sent \$100 on the understanding that it would be returned if the original notes were found.

On Sunday another motorist was driving down Rue de France. There was a shriek,—but it is a harrowing story.

This time a representative of the Russian police was soon enquiring. The lady, it is said, certainly has a husband, but he is in Kirin. The letters written on her behalf contain several statements which might have been written with a stricter regard for the truth. So the lady was to have appeared at the police station yesterday, and would of course, have explained matters, only another fainting fit kept her at home. But the police, if hard to convince, are proverbially patient.

They will listen to the explanation to-day. The lady, they say, will not have another fainting fit just yet. The doctor has forbidden it. P. and T. Times.

A FATAL FLIGHT.

Siamese Airman's Fall Into Sea.

The Bangkok Daily Mail records a fatal flying accident which occurred recently by which Lance-Corporal Charoen, of the Aeronautical Division of the Siamese Army, met his death.

It appears that on the day in question three aeroplanes, in charge of Capt. Major Kham, Lance Corporal Charoen and Lance Corporal Kwang, went up from the Koh Lak aviation ground for practice flights. They had been flying for about an hour when something went wrong with the machine piloted by Lance Corporal Charoen, which suddenly crashed into the sea, nose-diving into water about 20 feet deep, not far from the sands, and landing with its end just above the surface.

The other planes flew over the spot but their occupants could do nothing to aid their comrade, who had disappeared. A party of officers and men from the aviation camp were soon on the spot, and the fallen machine was got ashore and beached but though a search was made all that day and the following one, no trace of the aviator could be found.

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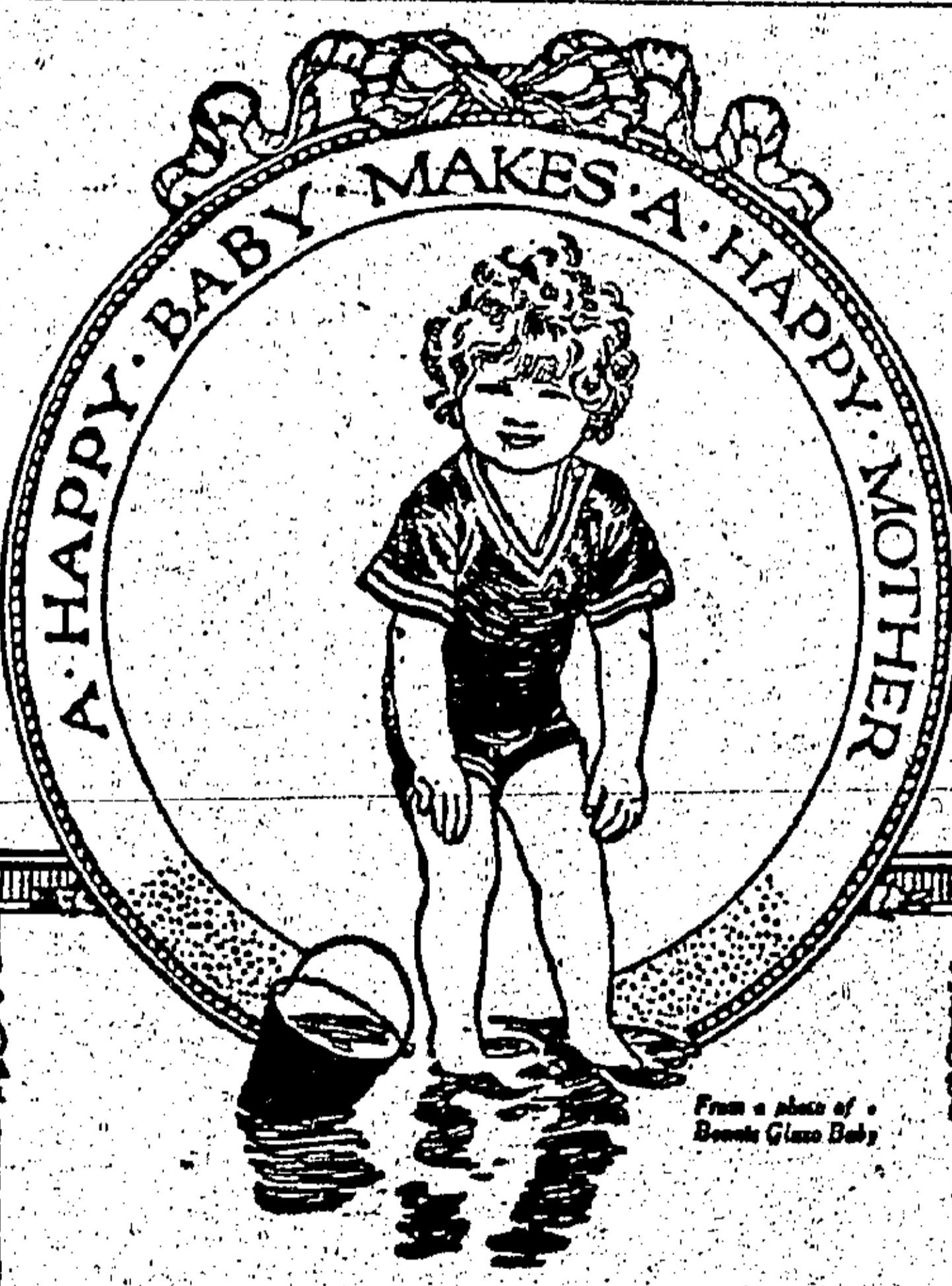
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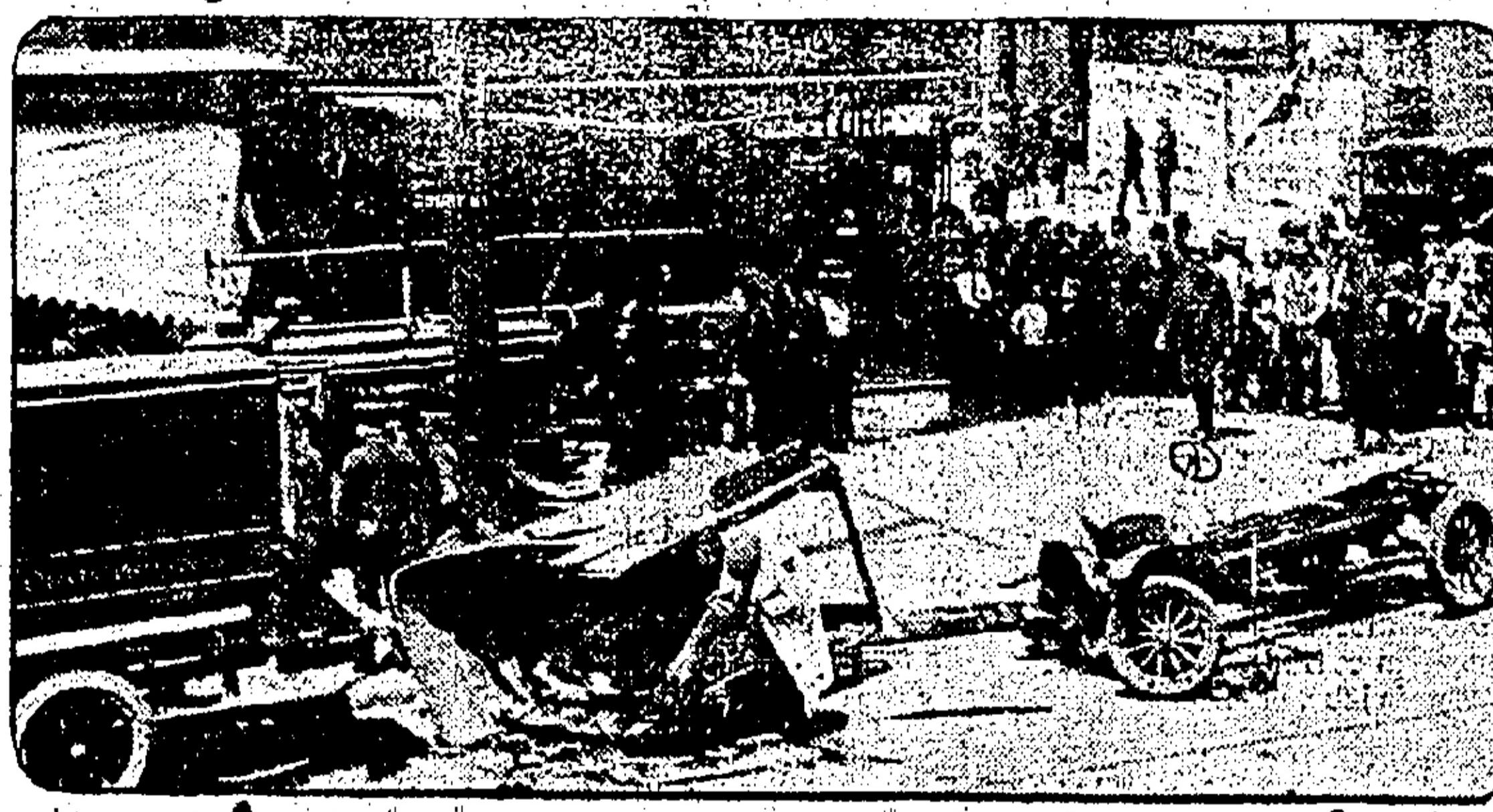
CAMERA NEWS.



Charles Toy (left), who for 45 years has been closely identified with China-American commerce in Milwaukee, shown above with his American born children and relatives whom he took on a trip to his native land. In Canton he will build a house of American style architecture. The children will be placed in the Canton Christian College to complete their education.



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the new Premier, with his wife and daughter, Miss Betty Baldwin.



Scene after a motor truck collision in Brooklyn.



Chinese members of the Admiral Liner President Madison offering sacrifices to the Wind God to insure a safe journey from Seattle to the Orient.



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BRITAIN'S NEWSPAPERS.

The Epoch Of The "Stunt."

Mr. W. Hassam Mills brought an audience at the Milton Hall, Manchester, recently, to a serious view of his subject, "The modern newspaper." The members of the Church, Society for Women's Service, his audience, discussed the press at most of the inviting points Mr. Mills exposed to view, and finished by regarding it as bad, but not so bad as to be hopeless.

Towards the end of his address Mr. Mills admitted that they could hope for nothing except by some moral revival. If for instance, a foreign correspondent continued to telegraph to his paper inconvenient facts would his newspaper print them? It was very much to be desired that every newspaper proprietor should put the question to himself, and that every newspaper reader should ask it himself of the paper he habitual-ly reads. To this indication of the disease Mr. Mills added some examples. Some years ago, a curious story got about England that a wolf had been seen in Northumberland. Accordingly, several newspapers sent correspondents to make inquiries on the spot, and if possible to see the wolf. When they arrived they found that nobody seemed to have seen it, though everyone knew somebody who had. For, day or two, therefore, none of the correspondents sent anything to their papers. While matters were in this state the correspondent of a particularly enterprising paper received a curt telegram from his editor saying that his silence was occasioning great surprise and he had "better hurry up and see the wolf." It was implied in the telegram that if the unfortunate correspondent did not see the wolf in next to no time he would be woud be sent who would.

In that "story," Mr. Mills said, "there is the whole substance and spirit of propaganda." It turned out that the "wolf" was a big dog which had developed a kind of misanthropy and was living an emancipated life in the hills." The principle of "hurry up and see the wolf," however, was applied to much larger and graver affairs, Mr. Mills continued. "And it is because this principle is acted upon, consciously and unconsciously, that it is today vain and foolish to believe seven-tenths of what we read about Germany and the Ruhr and nineteen-tenths of what we read about Russia."

Propaganda was described last among the attributes of the press as an attribute, not ridiculous like some others, but dangerous. Earlier in his address Mr. Mills showed how the newspaper had grown from a thing half owned and "half a public trust" into an age in which Mr. Kennedy Jones, Alfred Harmsworth's right-hand man, could claim that they had "found journalism a calling and made it a trade;" an age which had a whole marine biology of monthlies and weeklies."

THE OLD ONES THE BEST.

In all this teeming life one curious thing had to be noted—that nearly all of it which is very good is also very old. The "Morning Post" was founded in 1772, the "Times" in 1785, the "Spectator" in 1828, "Punch" in 1840, the "Church" "Guardian" in 1846, the "Manchester Guardian" in 1821. "There is nothing to put next to these," Mr. Mills continued, "or even near them, and it would seem as though modern England was as little able to produce a new classical newspaper or magazine as she is to produce a new symphony. The only newcomer we could remember which was strong in head and not apparently weak in the arm was the "Hibbert Journal." He dated the modern history of the English press by their years. The first was 1861, when Mr. Gladstone abolished the duty on paper, and thus created the popular press. The next leading date was 1871, when Mr. Gladstone passed the Elementary Education Act and thus provided the most conspicuous example of the State changing by a single Act of Parliament the habits, customs, and almost the very human nature of its constituent citizens. The Act fertilised the popular mind for ten years, and in 1881 "a little flower appeared above the surface. That flower was called 'Tit-Bits.'" It was produced not to convert, not to edify, and not to degrade, for that matter, but to hit the popular taste and sell. It was the beginning of unrealistic journalism. It had to be readable, its articles short and full of facts. It might be, for example, "What became

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Sicilia, July 1.—Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. M. McKenzie, Miss D. McKenzie, Mr. S. Kato, Mr. N. Parmaanand, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and infant, Mr. F. J. Hallard, Mr. J. J. Woi, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berg, Mr. Au Yik-tung, Mr. P. G. Luscombe, Mr. J. A. Scott, Mr. A. Jenkins, Mr. P. Palahraji.

of all the safety pins?"—but yet, Mr. Mills said, "you are in no better position to face life and your duty in it when you know than when you don't know."

The "Tit-Bits" spirit was carried into daily journalism by Alfred Harmsworth, who established the "Daily Mail" in 1896. "It may be thought a violent transition of thought to mention the name of Alfred Harmsworth with the names of Martin Luther, John Wesley, and Richard Cobden," he went on, "but he undoubtedly belongs to the same class of momentous, epoch-making men. Like them he destroyed an institution and built it up again, quite different."

He introduced into English journalism the totally new principle that news is made for newspapers, whereas it had been believed that newspapers were made for news." Two words grew out of this journalism—"stunt" and "story." Standard bread was a stunt; it had been dropped, because though it should last a little while, the essence of a stunt was that it should be succeeded by another. A "story" was different. A new one was needed every day, some crime, some folly, some misfortune. Life, however, Mr. Mills declared, "is not like this at all. It is a ridiculous distortion of life by a journalism which measures its soul by the size of its type."

WEATHER REPORT.

June 28d, 16h. 40m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 16° N. Long. 125° E., moving N.W.

June 29d, 11h. 30m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 17° N. Long. 121° E., moving W.N.W.

June 29d, 11h. 35m.—Pressure has decreased moderately over Luzon, and slightly over Formosa and along the S. coast of China.

A depression is still shown to north of Haiphong.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was about midway between Manila and Apriin, moving W. or W.N.W.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 27.89 inches, against an average of 58.47 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast. N.E. winds, 1 Formosa Channel fresh.

2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamock. Light, S.W. winds, freshening. 3 Hongkong to from N.E. Gap Rock later; fine at first, cloudy, later. 4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan. T. F. CLAXTON, Director. E.K. Observatory, June 29, 1923.

FAMOUS NOVELIST'S BROTHER

Lieut Colonel Andrews Haggard, C.S.O. soldier, novelist, historian, and poet brother of Sir Rider Haggard, has died at St. Leonards, aged sixty-nine.

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